

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

ABSTRACT

A refrigeration device including a storage compartment, a compressor, a refrigerant circuit for cooling the storage compartment, a high-pressure area linked to the outlet of the compressor, a low-pressure area linked to the inlet of the compressor and a drain pan for condensed water escaping from the storage compartment. The high-pressure area of the refrigerant circuit is provided with a heat exchanger that is thermally coupled to the drain pan.